

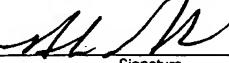


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/081,699  
Applicant(s): Mitsutoshi NAKAMURA  
For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD  
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Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed March 21, 2006, be extended for one month up to and including July 21, 2006.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, are filed herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$910.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$120.00 for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to

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